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The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin is to notify Health Safety Net eligible patients and Health Safety Net providers about changes to the effective date of patient copayment requirements.

Regulation 114.6 CMR 13.04(6) (a) (2) defines the requirements for patient copayments for services received and billed to the Health Safety Net. The copayment amounts vary by patient family income level, service received, and the provider location where the service is provided. The regulation states that the copayment requirement is effective December 1, 2007. The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify that the effective date of this provision has been changed to March 3, 2008.

The reason for this change is to allow sufficient time to modify the Recipient Eligibility Verification System messaging capabilities in order to allow providers to determine which patients may be responsible for copayment requirements.